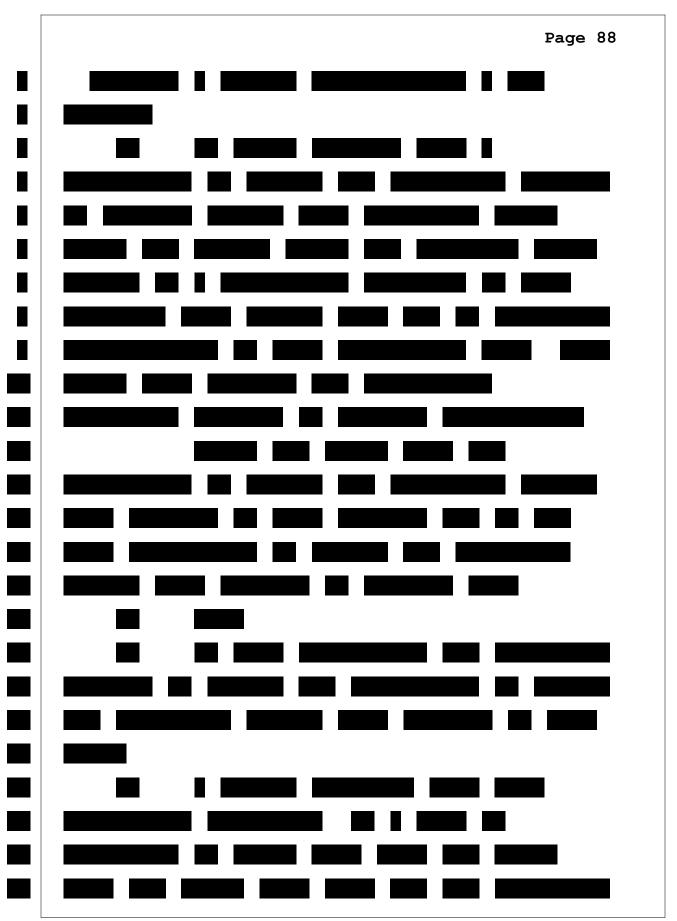
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Page 89 16 Are you familiar with Walgreens' 17 Prescription Savings Club? 18 Α. From a general perspective, yes. 19 If I refer to the PCS, will you 20 understand that I'm referring to Walgreens' Prescription Savings Club? 21 22 I will now. Α. 23 Q. Thank you. 24 I'll represent that the PSC was 25 rolled out nationally in 2008.

Page 90 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO contract was executed in 2015. And so the 2 PSC had been in existence at that point 3 4 for approximately seven years.

Page 91 Q. Are you familiar with the term "provider manual"? Α. Yes. To what does that refer? Q. We publish and provide a provider manual. So it is a set of terms and conditions that's a part of our pharmacy contract. Did Caremark ever define certain terms in its provider manual? Α. Yes. What is the purpose of defining terms in a provider manual? MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to

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Page 99 3 Switching gears. 4 When did Caremark first learn 5 about the PSC? I don't recall the exact date. 6 7 I'm sure it was shortly before or shortly after launch. 8 So is it correct that 9 Ο. 10 approximately in 2008, Caremark first learned about the PSC? 11 12 MR. LEIB: Objection. 13 Α. Yes. 14 What did Caremark do upon 0. 15 learning about the PSC? 16 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to 17 form. 18 0. You can answer. 19 As with any new program that Α. 20 came out into the market, as I recall, you 21 know, they had a press release announcing 22 it. And we had a meeting with Walgreens 23 to make sure that we understood what they 24 were doing with their program. 25 And what was your understanding Q.

Page 100 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 of what Walgreens was doing with their 3 program? 4 As I recall, members had to 5 enroll into a program, and upon 6 enrollment, they, you know -- they would 7 receive discounts on a variety of 8 products. I don't recall how many drugs. I don't recall the price points. This is 9 10 going back, you know, 12 years. 11 Did Caremark know whether 12 Walgreens was reporting its PSC prices as 13 its usual and customary prices? 14 They weren't required to. Α. 15 And so Caremark understood that Q. 16 Walgreens was not -- excuse me. 17 So Caremark understood that 18 Walgreens was not reporting its PSC prices 19 as its usual and customary prices. 20 Correct. They were not required Α. 21 to. 22 Q. And at what point did Caremark 23 first learn of that? 24 Α. Learned that they weren't required to report? I don't understand 25

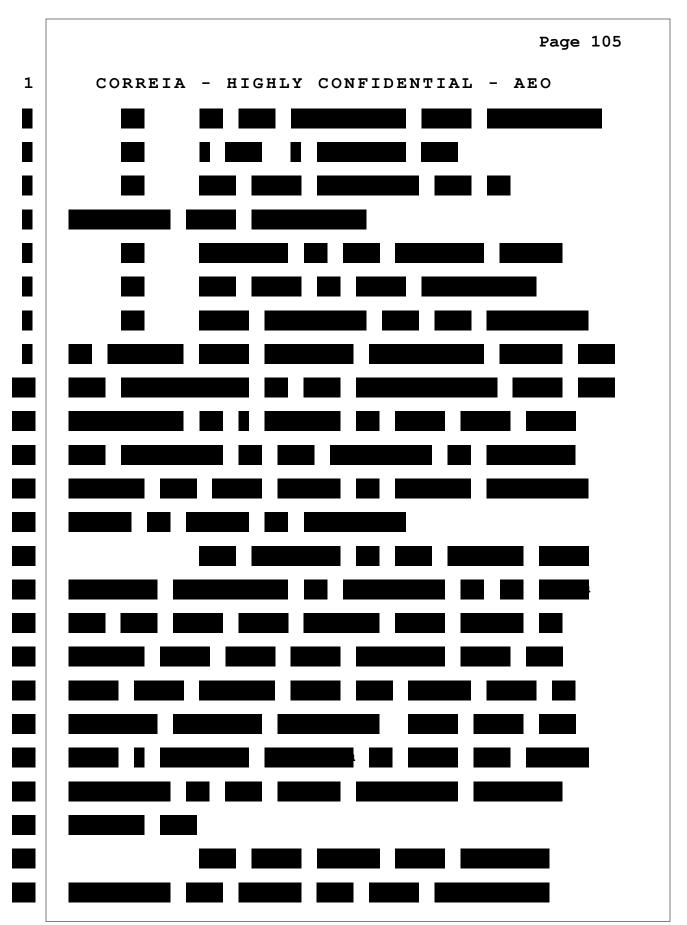
Page 101 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 the question. 3 Did Caremark do anything upon Ο. 4 learning that Walgreens was not reporting 5 its PSC prices as its usual and customary 6 prices? 7 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to 8 form. 9 Yeah. I mean, as we -- as we 10 understood the terms of the program, we 11 weren't expecting them to report the usual 12 and customary -- as usual and customary, 13 because it wasn't a usual and customary 14 price. 15 And so it's correct that Q. 16 Caremark then took no action in response 17 to learning that Walgreens was not reporting its PSC prices as its usual and 18 19 customary prices? 20 Correct. Α.

Page 102 10 While this document loads, in 11 order to understand whether Walgreens was 12 required to report its PSC prices as its 13 usual and customary prices, did Caremark 14 need to evaluate the PSC? 15 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to 16 form. 17 Α. So first of all, what's the document number? 18 19 I'm asking a separate question. Q. 20 Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Α. 21 was just trying to get the document 22 loaded. So can you repeat the question? 23 So in order to understand 0. 24 whether Walgreens was required to report 25 its PSC prices as its usual and customary

Page 103 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 prices, did Caremark need to evaluate the 3 PSC in any way? 4 Α. Yes. 5 0. And how did it do that? 6 Α. We had conversations with the 7 managed care team that we deal with at 8 They explained the program to Walgreens. And the decision was made that this 9 10 was not a program that fell into the 11 definition of usual and customary. 12 Why did Caremark need to 13 evaluate the PSC? 14 We evaluate all programs that we Α. 15 become aware of that our providers 16 implement to make sure they're in 17 compliance. We want to make sure we understand them so that when our clients 18 19 ask questions about them, we can 20 articulate the program correctly. 21 So it's your understanding that 22 Walgreens might have been required to 23 report its PSC prices as its usual and 24 customary prices; correct?

MR. LEIB: Objection.

Page 104 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection. 3 Prior to evaluating the program. Ο. 4 MR. LEIB: Objection. 5 Α. I guess when we -- you know, 6 when Walgreens announced the program, 7 there was enough information in the press 8 release, as I recall, that, you know, we 9 didn't think it would be required to. 10 set up meetings with Walgreens to get all 11 the details so that we knew that our 12 understanding of the program was the same 13 as their understanding of the program. 14 Do you know who on Walgreens' Ο. 15 managed care team Caremark met with? 16 I'm sure it was Scott Schuler 17 and his team or one of his team members at 18 the time. We don't keep a log when this 19 happens. I just don't recall who was 20 there at the time. 21 So I've introduced Exhibit 355 as I had described it earlier. It should 22 23 be available. 24 Can you access it? 25 355? Α. Yes.



Page 106 Q. Let's unpack that a little bit. So you referred to receiving dozens of inquiries from plan sponsors.

Who would be included as a plan What does that describe? sponsor?

That describes people that we Α. contract with that are clients that we administer benefits for.

Does that include third-party Q.

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Page 107 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 payers? 3 Α. In a broad definition, yes. And so you had described how --4 Q. 5 MR. LEIB: I'm sorry, Carey. 6 When you asked him that question, you 7 meant does it describe third-party 8 payers as you had defined it 9 previously; correct? 10 MR. ALEXANDER: Yes. 11 MR. LEIB: And that's how the 12 witness answered the question; 13 correct? 14 THE WITNESS: Correct. 15 So you had described how Walmart Q. 16 had introduced its program and caused a 17 splash and that there were several others that followed suit. 18 19 Would you agree that Walgreens 20 as PSC was one of the programs that 21 followed suit? 22 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to 23 form. 24 Α. I mean, you would have to ask 25 Walgreens why they developed the program.

Page 108 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 1 2 I know it came after the Walmart 3 introduction of the \$4 generic program, 4 the set price program that they came out 5 with. As to why they developed it, you'd 6 have to ask Walgreens. 18 Q. What does it mean for a price to 19 be set? 20 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection to 21 form. 22 Q. You can answer. 23 Α. Yeah. The trend that we were 24 seeing was -- and again, it wasn't really 25 even Walmart that started it. It was

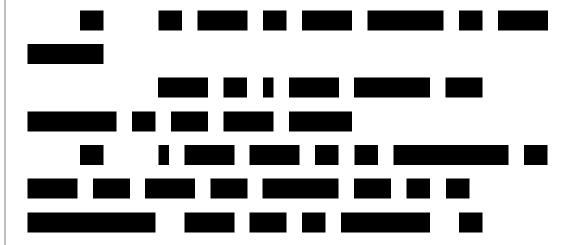
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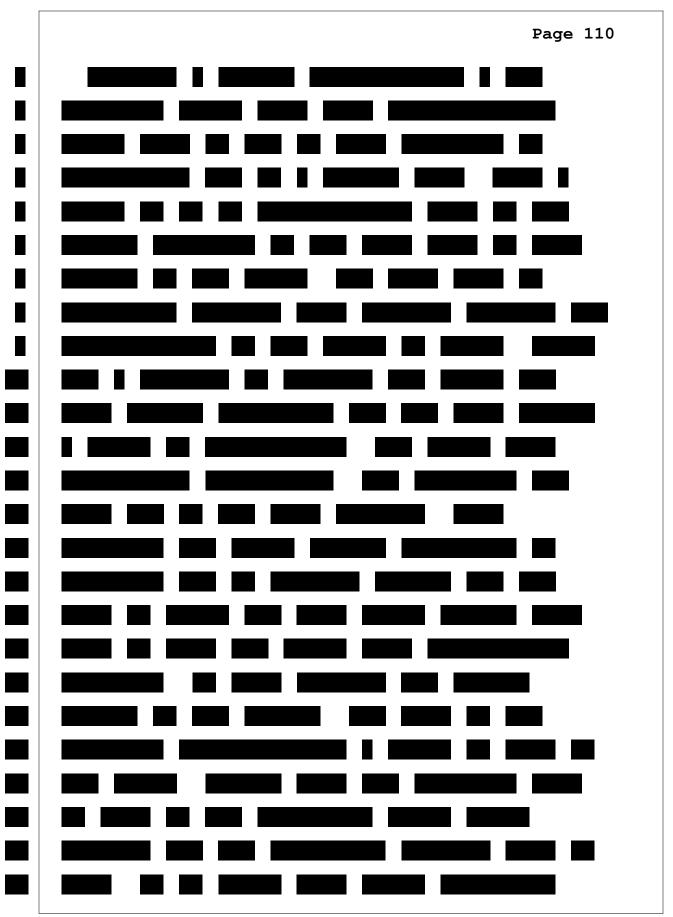
Kmart. But Kmart got no credit for it.
But Walmart took I believe it was about
400 low-price generics and put a set price
on it for a 30-day supply. Now, it was \$4
in most states. There were some states
that it was \$9 for a 30-day supply. And
if it was a quantity of 60, it was 18, 27,
it was in multiples of 9 versus multiples
of 4. So it was commonly referred to as a
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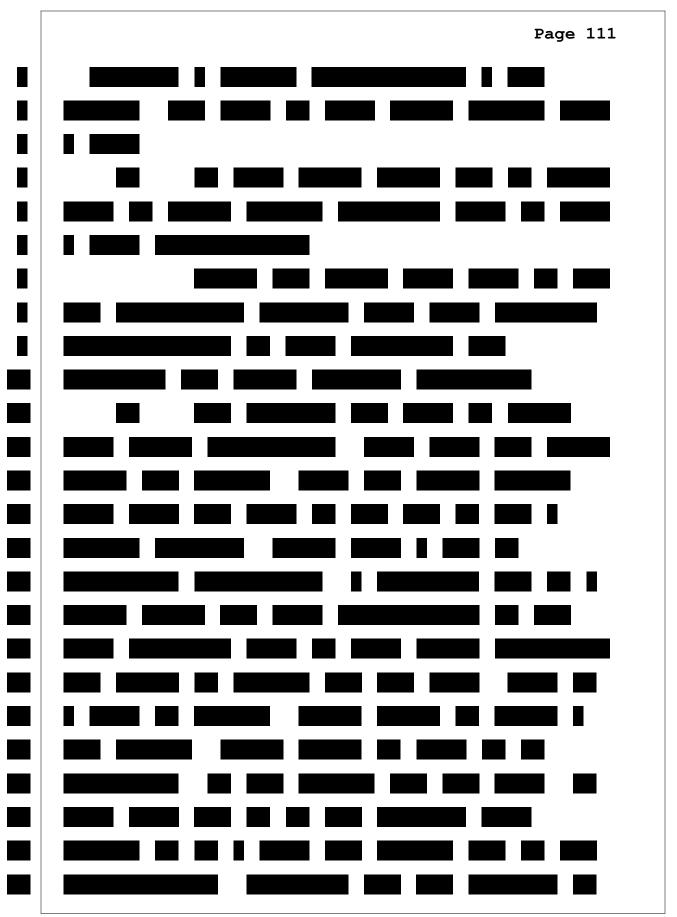
Q. So is it correct that set price refers to a certain day's supply of drugs offered at a set price?

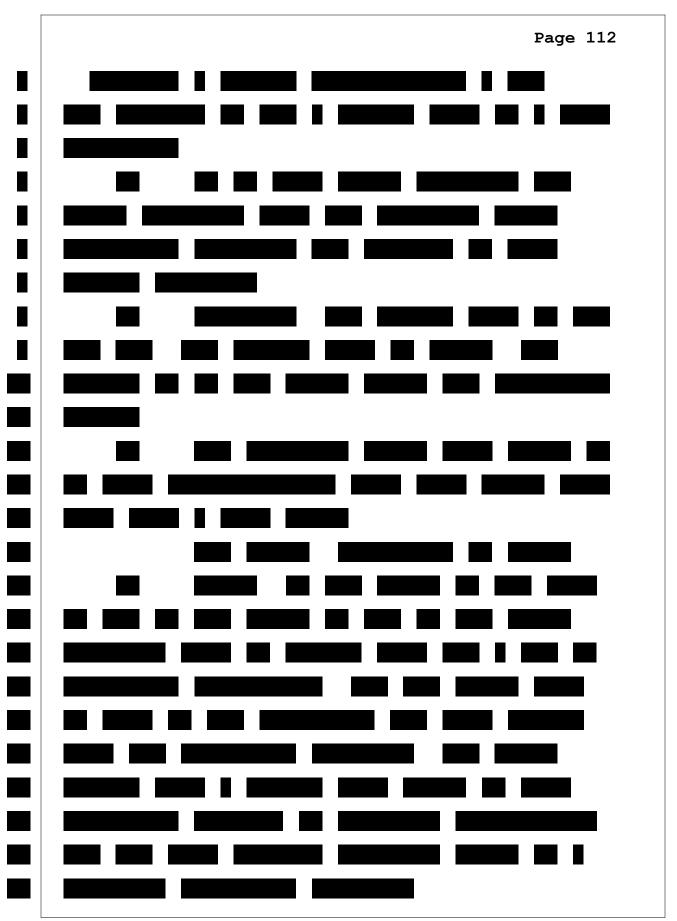
 ${\tt MR.}$  GEYERMAN: Objection to form.

A. Yes. That's what I meant by that. Correct.

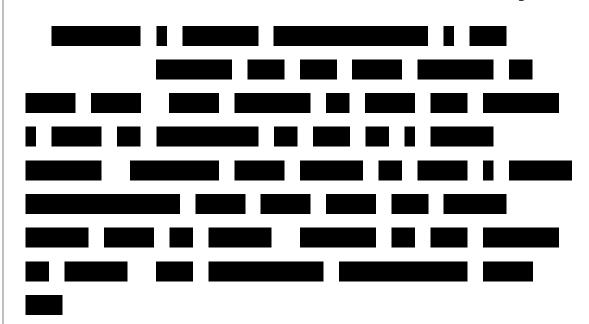








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- Q. So if you needed to join a program, could the program still have been considered a standard set price generic program?
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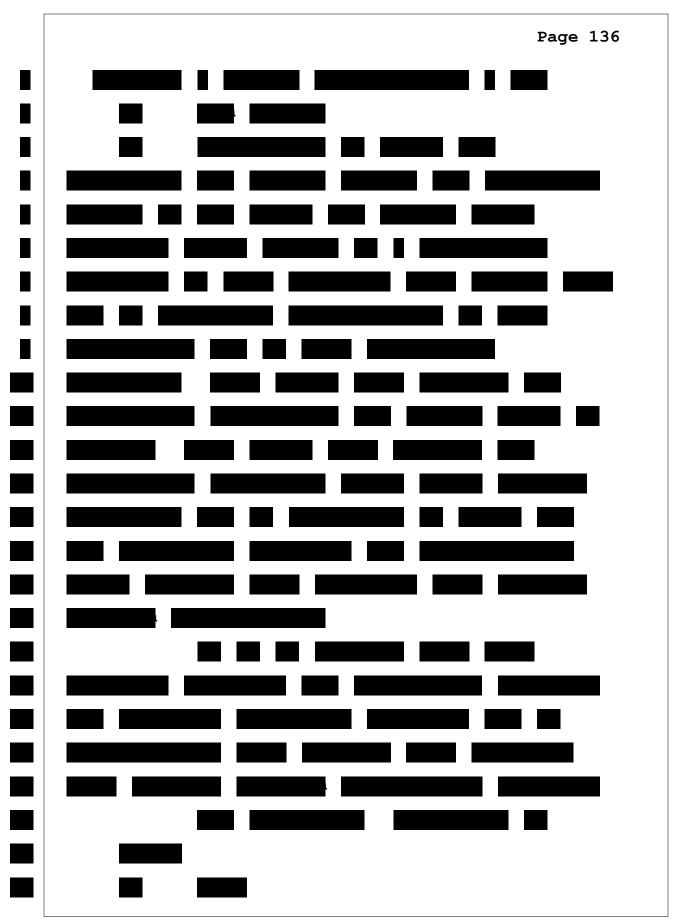
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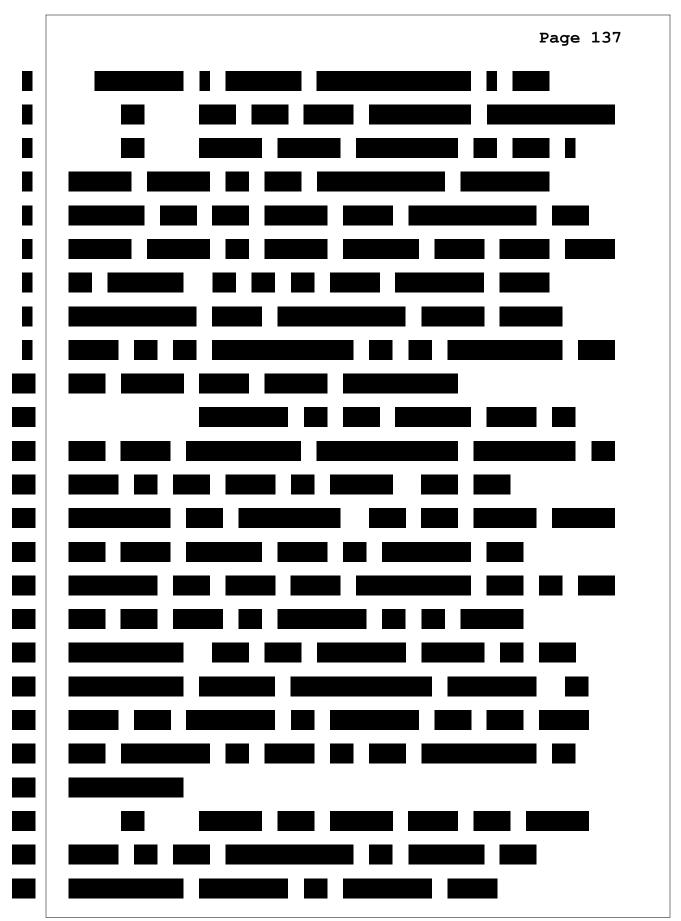
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- Q. If you needed to pay a fee to join the program, could the program still have been considered a standard set price generic program?
- A. I guess you're kind of mixing the words. It wouldn't be considered usual and customary.
- Q. You're saying if you needed to join a program, if you needed to pay a fee, then Caremark wouldn't consider the prices that were then offered to be the

Page 114 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 usual and customary prices; correct? 3 Correct. Correct. Α. What about the act of joining a 4 Q. 5 program is significant? Why does that 6 make a difference for purposes of whether 7 a price is usual and customary or not? 8 Α. When a member makes a conscious 9 decision to join a program, they're 10 joining for any number of reasons. 11 could be for the other benefits other than 12 the prescription drug discounts that they 13 may be receiving. And once they join and 14 a claim adjudicates, and it has a 15 different, you know -- it has management. 16 There is a formulary. There's day supply. 17 All the different characteristics -- it 18 doesn't -- it's not a usual and customary 19 price. It's not available for everybody. 20 So when we talked -- we had Ο. 21 talked earlier about senior citizens 22 discounts; correct? 23 We did. Α. 24 Senior citizens discounts aren't Q. 25 available to everybody; right?

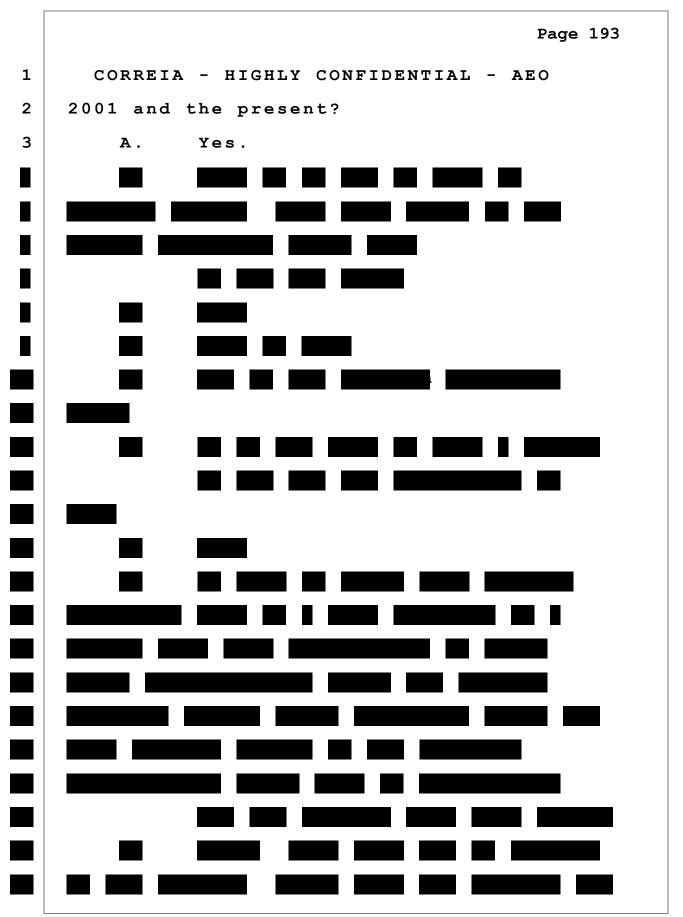
Page 135 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 not able to access the document? 3 MR. LEIB: I'm not able to 4 access the entire folder, for some 5 reason. 6 MR. ALEXANDER: Let's go off the 7 record. THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the 8 record. The time is 2:52. 9 10 (Recess) 11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on 12 the record. The time is 2:55 p.m. 13 BY MR. ALEXANDER: Mr. Correia, you understand 14 Ο. 15 you're still under oath; correct? 16 Yes, I do. Α. 17 Q. Thank you.



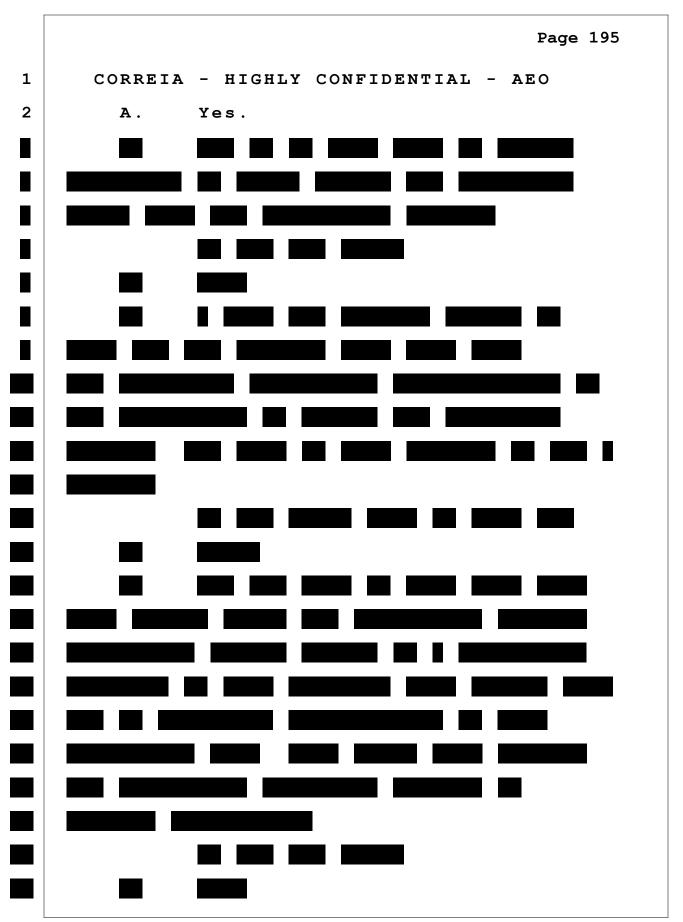


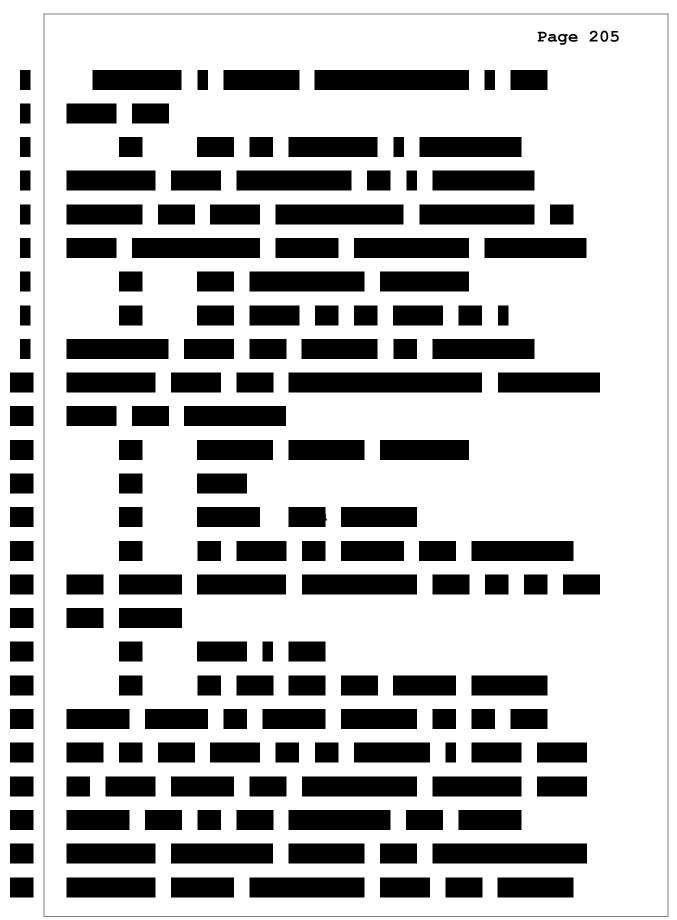
Page 189 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 form. 3 MR. GEYERMAN: Objection. Join. Okay. I'll re-ask the question. 4 Q. 5 I'm not sure what the objection was, but 6 I'll re-ask the question. 7 Does Caremark understand the 8 meaning of usual and customary used 9 outside of any contract? 10 MR. ALEXANDER: Objection to 11 form. 12 Α. Yes. I believe we have our 13 definition of usual and customary, which, 14 you know, we believe is a very reasonable definition of usual and customary. I 15 16 talked about it earlier today, and it is, you know the amount that a person without 17 18 a funded or unfunded benefit walking into 19 a pharmacy would pay, and it is the 20 pharmacy's usual and customary price. 21 if I called up a Walgreens and wanted to 22 do a price check on a prescription, that 23 would be the price that you would -- that 24 Walgreens would convey. It's a usual and 25 customary price. I don't have any type of

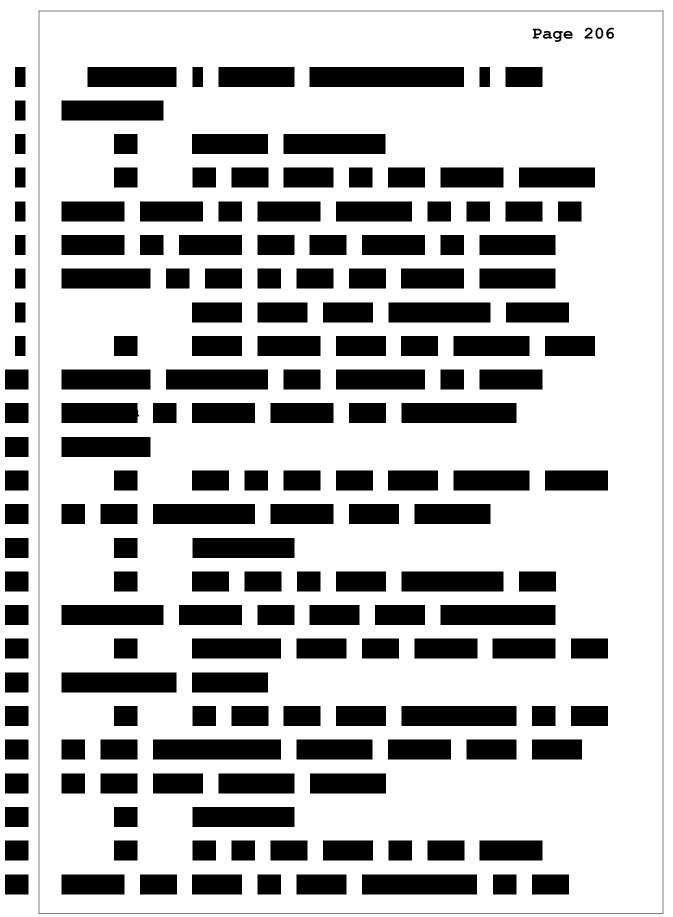
Page 190 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 benefit, whether funded or unfunded, and 3 that would be the price that you would 4 quote. 5 0. Is that also known as the retail 6 price? 7 That would -- in my definitions, and in our eyes, it would be the retail 8 9 price, your usual and customary retail 10 price.

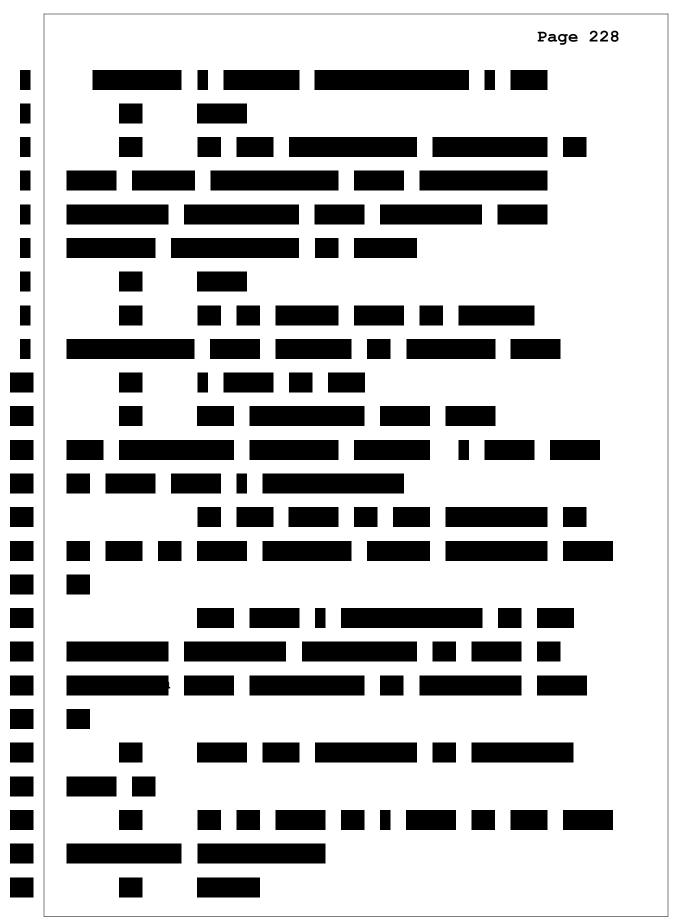


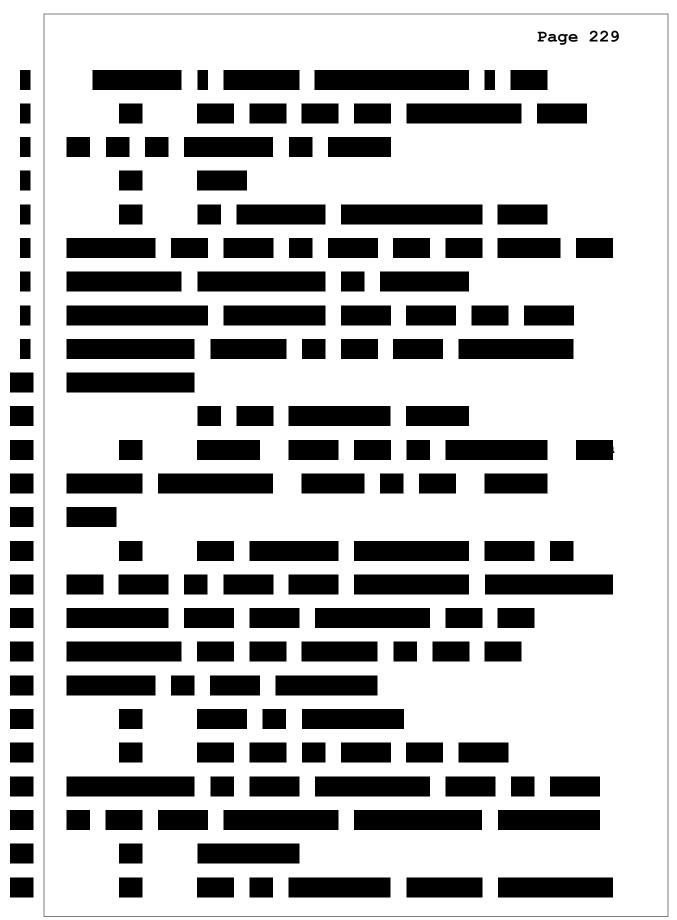
Page 194 14 Is it correct that Caremark sets 0. 15 the MAC price for any particular drug? 16 MR. ALEXANDER: Objection to 17 form. 18 MR. LEIB: What's your 19 objection? 20 MR. ALEXANDER: It's vaque. 21 MR. LEIB: What's vague? 22 MR. ALEXANDER: "Sets." 23 Is it correct that Caremark Q. 24 determines the MAC price for any 25 particular drug?

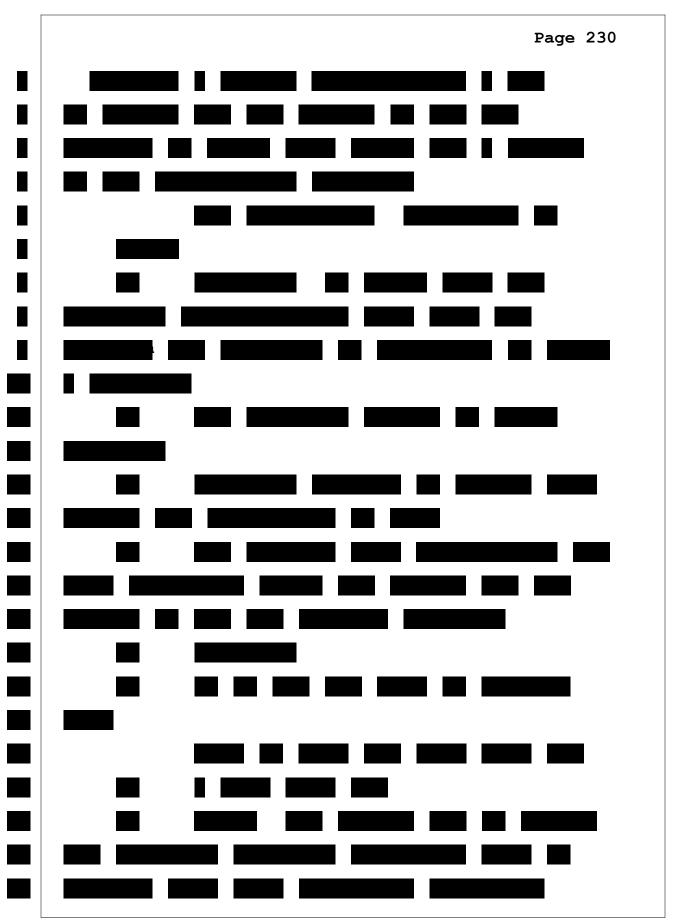


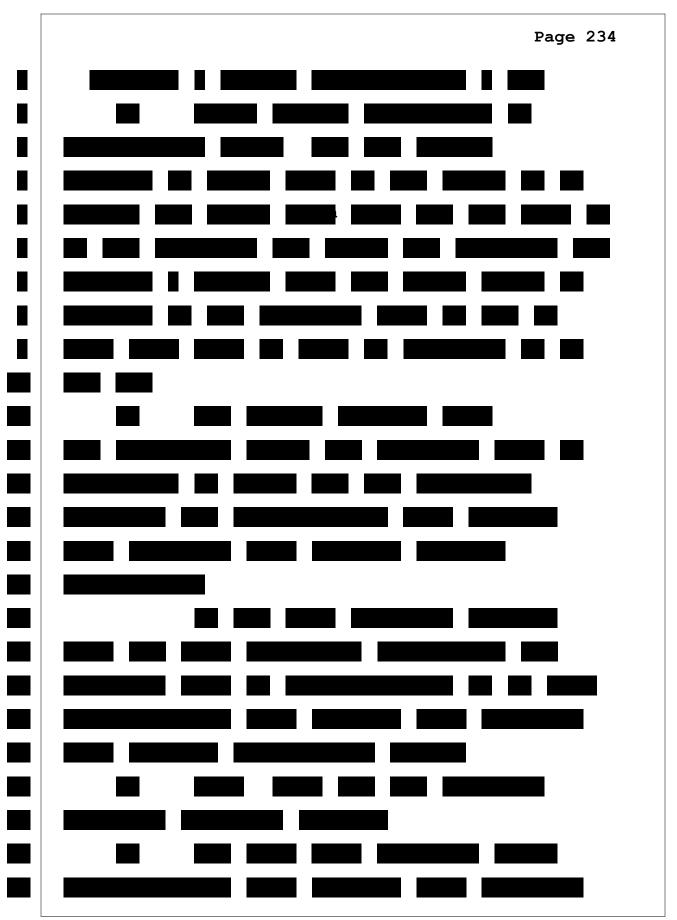


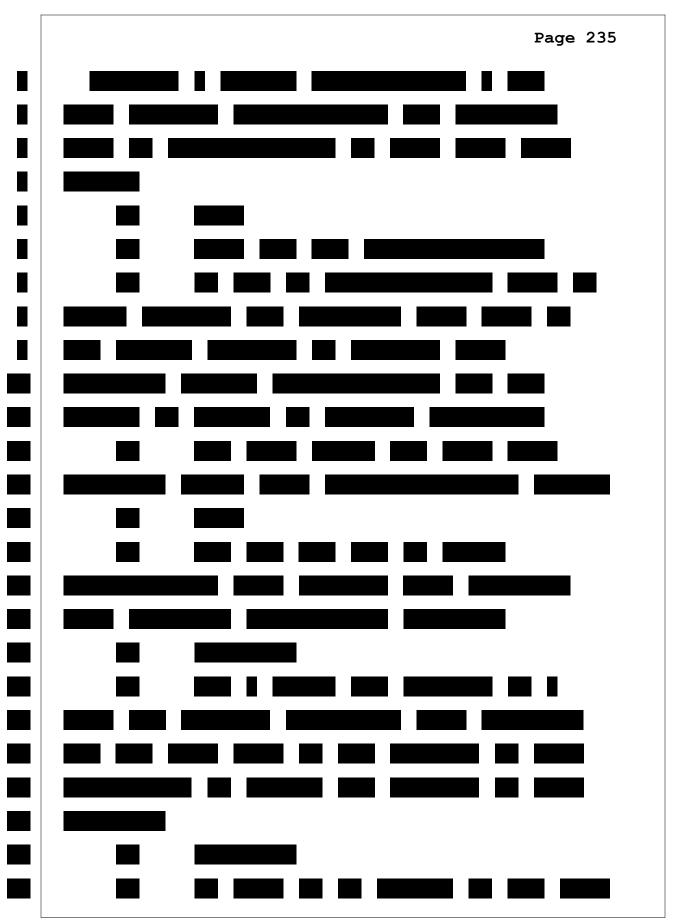


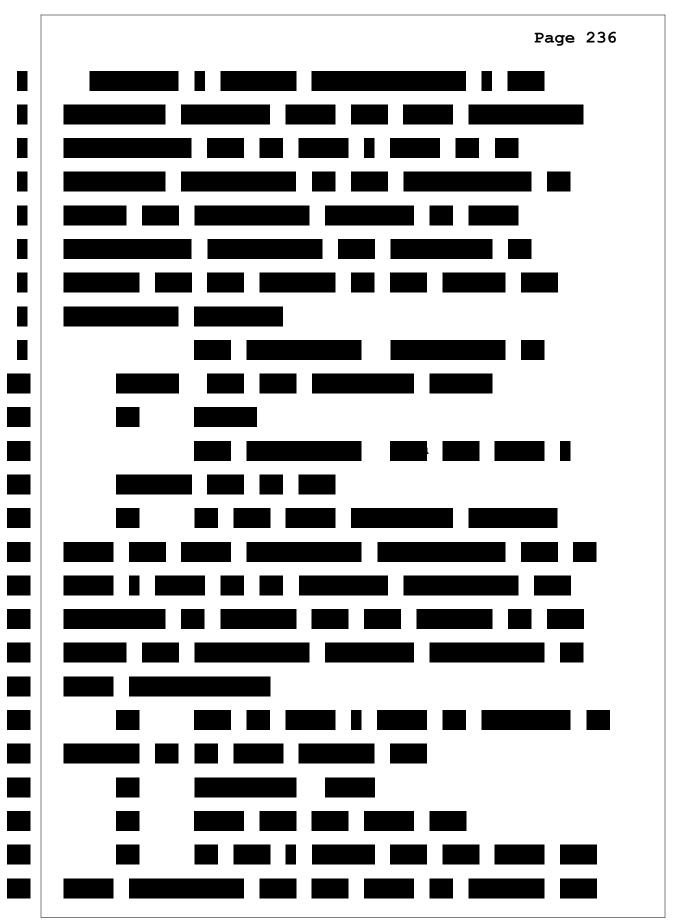


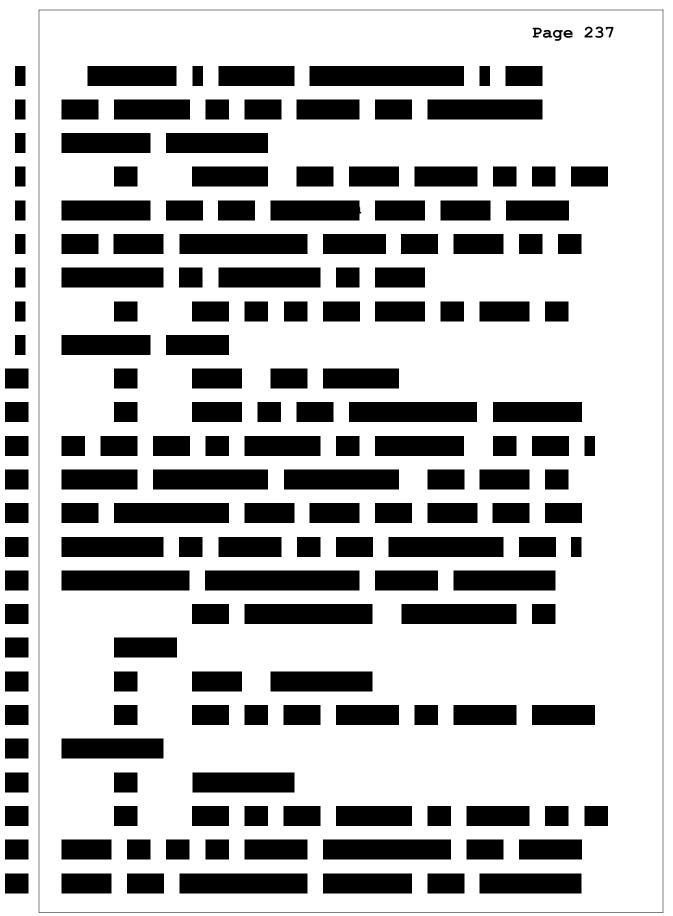


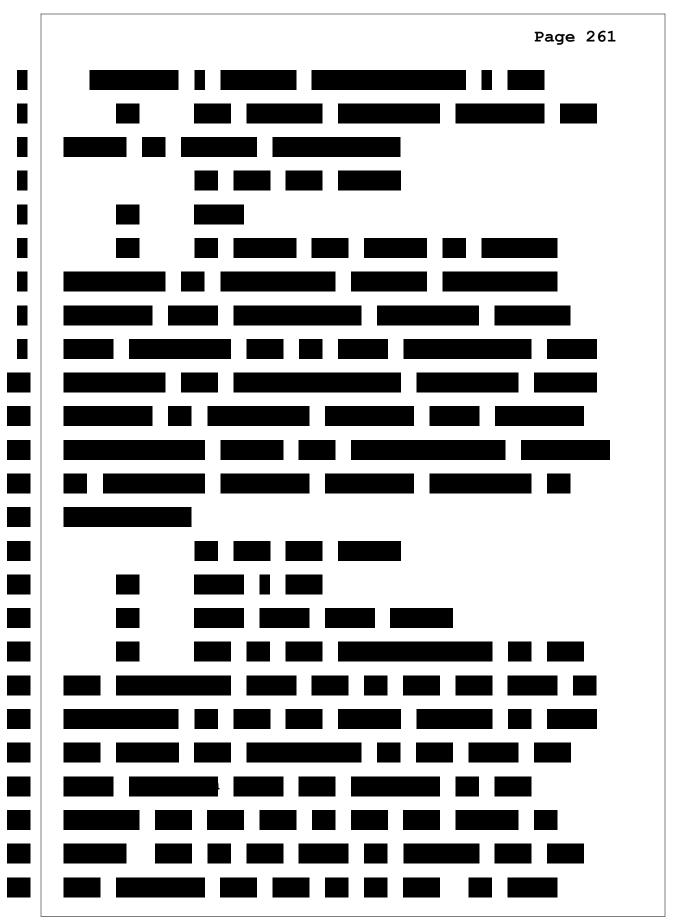


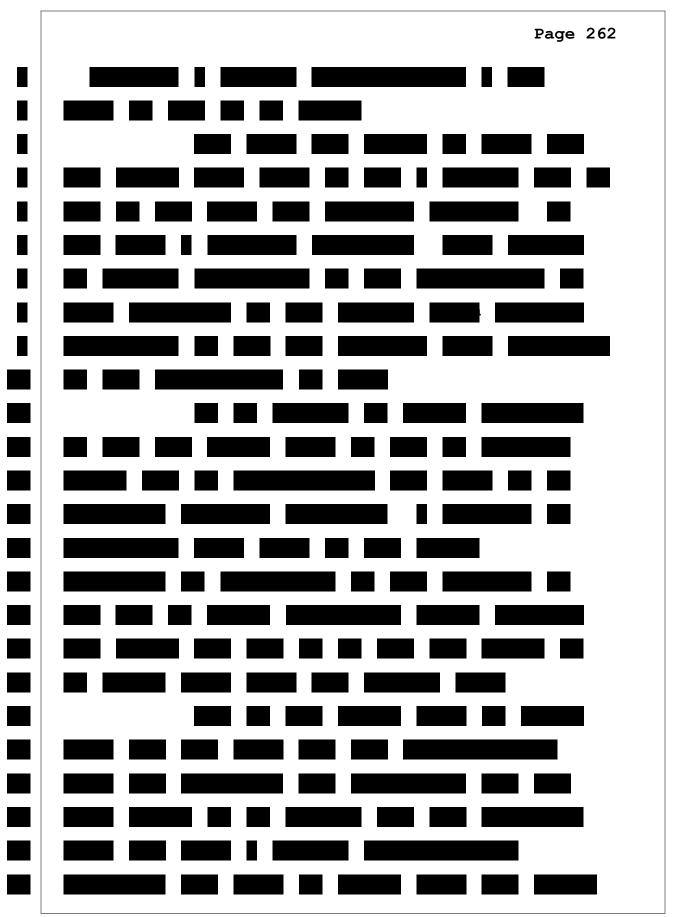












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Q. So if Walgreens' retail price for a drug was \$15, and its PSC price was \$10, it would still report its U&C as the \$15, but it would let you know that its PSC price was \$10, and then you could

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Page 264 1 CORREIA - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - AEO 2 change your MAC price to be \$10; is that 3 correct? 4 Α. Yeah. What we found out was 5 that the FEP MAC prices were already lower 6 than the clear majority of any of the club 7 price programs that were out there. 8 the incremental value for this endeavor 9 was very minimal. There might have been 10 some leaders that some of the club 11 programs had. But it didn't amount to 12 anything in the aggregate. 13 Q. But my hypothetical was correct, 14 though. 15 That's correct. Α. Yes. 16 And in fact, the whole point of 17 this provision, this -- under the generic 18 drug section, the whole point of this 19 provision was because you knew that 20 Walgreens was not reporting its PSC prices 21 as its U&C prices; correct? 22 Α. Correct. 23 0. And if we can look at Tab T now, 24 which we'll mark as Exhibit 364. 25 MR. PERKINS: Tab T or Tab S?

Page 318 1 2 CERTIFICATION 3 I, SHARON PEARCE, RMR, CRR, CRC, 4 NYRCR, a Notary Public for and within the 5 State of New York, do hereby certify: 6 7 That the witness whose testimony as herein set forth, was duly sworn by me; 8 9 and that the within transcript is a true 10 record of the testimony given by said 11 witness. 12 I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this 13 14 action by blood or marriage, and that I am 15 in no way interested in the outcome of 16 this matter. 17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto 18 set my hand this 30th day of September, 19 2020. 20 Sharon Plane 21 22 SHARON PEARCE 23 RMR, CRR, CRC, NYRCR 24 25